

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnat," 7th January, 1868.
RT 531. 1 Case Paper.
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NO 120/122. 3 Cases Sweetmeats
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer "COLORADO" FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.
GEO. E. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 5, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of
ROBERTSON & Co.
in which Mr. PETER GABRIEL has been admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 10ag

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Box & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

GENERAL established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH HOPF have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 18ag

THE Partnership between the Underigned, and Mr. AUGUST WITZERS, Mr. ROBERT GARDNER DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANZ BOHNENBERGER, lately carrying on Business in London and China under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st instant by lapse of time.
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.
Shanghai, June 16, 1868. July 22

MR. Underigned will continue to carry on the Business of their late Firm, at Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same Style of TRAUTMANN & Co.
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.
R. C. D. MOFFAT.
Shanghai, June 16, 1868. July 22

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867. 1f

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, at Foochow will be conducted by the Underigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Foochow.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARKY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PARKY.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. 10ag

I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipchandier and General Store-keeper under the Firm and Style of
L. FRICKEL & Co.
at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central.
LEO FRIKEL
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. Aug

THE OFFICE of the Underigned has been Removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE connection of the Underigned with the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIVE GLAZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procreation.
KEYNAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868. 1ag

MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.
JOHN ODELL.
Foochow, April 13, 1868. July 18

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

DOCK.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL—\$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Ship-owners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 330 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 90 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 "
do. Neap Tides, 21 "
This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 550 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 1/2 "
do. Neap Tides, 13 1/2 "
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 340 feet.
Breadth, 60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 15 "
The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Calissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of WOOD.
Length, 260 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "
do. Neap Tides, 11 "
Fitted with Calissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length, 164 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 1/2 "
do. Neap Tides, 9 1/2 "

DOCK E.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "
do. Neap Tides, 8 "
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Sewing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRIY.
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.
The Company's powerful Steam Tug (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, at Agular Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel wishing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respect the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

STEAM TUGS.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "PAME" 110 H. P.
NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, at Agular Street, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Underigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

New Advertisements.

"INDORE" FROM CALCUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868. July 24

WANTED TO HIRE.
A BILLIARD TABLE, complete, address "G." care of office of this paper—relating terms.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. July 22

TWO large Rooms, suitable for Offices, on First Floor of our Premises at Peddar's Wharf.
Also,
The Whole, or One Half, of the Second Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and Parlor.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 1f

GARDNER & Co.,
CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.
FOR SALE.
50 PIPES SHERRY, Vintage 1860.
10 pipes WHITE WINE, 1865.
8 pipes BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 cases WHITE WINE.
25 cases ANGELICA.
These Wines are guaranteed to be perfectly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California Wines.
Also for Sale,
10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF.
2,000 OAT MEAL, in 100 lbs. Bags.
50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 1f

SEALED TENDERS, marked on the outside "Tenders for Helms," will be received until Noon on Saturday, the 18th instant, for the supply of 750 HELMETS with White Puggies, and 750 with Chequerred Puggies, to be delivered at the Military Store Department, Hongkong.
A Size Roll can be seen and any further information obtained at the Commissariat Office.

REDMOND UNIAKKE,
Dep. Commis. Gen.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, July 11, 1868. July 18

MR. W. S. SALWAY,
ARCHITECT, &c.,
Hongkong Hotel.

FOR SALE.
Ex "COLORADO."
PICKLED MACKEREL in Kits.
SALMON.
Dried Beef TONGUES.
Fresh BUTTER in 5 lbs. Tins at 60c. per lb.
New California CHEESE, by the pound, at 40c.
Salted DRESSING in bottles.
Eastern and California HAMS.
FINE HOMINY in 10 lb. Tins.
California WINES and BITTERS.
California BRANDY and Boker's BITTERS.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. July 18

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th day of July current (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
V. KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

WANTED.
ONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to \$66-68 and \$127-141 of the "Allgemeine See-Versicherungs-Bestimmung von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868. July 10

New Advertisements.

THEATRE COMIQUE.
THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC CORPS, will shortly arrive and give a few Representations in Hongkong.
For Particulars see Bills.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after Wednesday the 15th inst., the Company's steamers will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 10 1/2 o'clock A.M.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st of July, one of the Company's steamers will leave Hongkong for Canton every morning, at eight o'clock, and returning leave Canton at 10:30 A.M. The service will be performed by three boats, however, instead of two, and one boat will always lay over a day in Hongkong for the convenience of shippers of freight.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procreation, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALDER T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. July 1

SAYLE & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.
Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.
Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS.
Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marcella VESTINGS.
The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.
TIES and SCARFS in great variety.
The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
PAJAMAS.
Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS.

HOSIERY of all kinds.
Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes.
Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns.
French Printed CAMBRICS.

Black GLACE, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZES.
Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACE, of all descriptions.
Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS.
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.
Ladies' and Children's UNDERCLOTHING.
Ladies' Cotton and Silk HOSIERY.
LACE and Silk GLOVES, &c.
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.
Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing 4 Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 68.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 1f

TO LET.
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison's Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

NOTICE.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise or RAZ HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs. Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 10, 1868.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. L'YALL Still & Co.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868. 15ag

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Underigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET.
THE Large Mashed No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. FESTONJEE SETNA,
at Messrs. P. A. C. CAMARUS & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KANGS & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASON at the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Underigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
C. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
July 17, Douglas, British steamer, 615, Pittman, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, July 14, 15 and 16, General, P. & O. Co.
July 17, Josephine Andrieu, French schooner, 145, Legarde, Takow, July 7, Sugar, 3,000 piculs.—P. & P. DERODE & Co.
July 17, Robert Rickmers, North German barque, 422, Ebert, Newchwang via Swatow, June 2 and July 4, 9,000 pls. Beans.—MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES.
July 17, China, for Canton.
17, Prosperity, for Chefoo.
CLEARED.
Fusi Yama, for Singapore.
West Australian, for Bangkok.
Hermann & Emma, for Calcutta.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.—Per Douglas, Messrs. Lincke and Baden (exhibn), Mr. Wood (2nd class), 2 Boreas (de), and 10 Chinese.
Per Robert Rickmers, 1 European and 14 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The Steamship Douglas, from Foochow on the 14th, Amoy 15th and Swatow 16th, reports having experienced very fine weather and steady Breeze throughout the voyage. Steamship Undine arrived at Foochow on the 12th instant and was to leave on the 15th again. Steamship Lof arrived at Amoy on the 15th. Exchanged signals with the Earl King off Amoy, on the morning of the 15th instant. Cargo: Camphor, Treasure and Snudries. Steamship Colla in dock at Amoy, and barque Cesar at Swatow.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE—
For SINGAPORE, PENANG, & CALCUTTA.
Per "REITER" on Monday, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.
Correspondence may be posted in the Night Box from 5 P.M. on the 20th until 4 A.M. on the 21st inst.

For SHANGHAI.
Per "FUNG SHUEY" on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 4 P.M.
For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
Per "ARRATON APCAR" on Monday, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.
Correspondence may be posted in the Night Box from 5 P.M. on Monday, the 20th instant until 4 A.M. on Tuesday, the 21st instant, when Supplementary Mails for these places will be closed.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per "CORPENTUS" To day at 5 P.M.
Correspondence may be posted in the night-box from 5 P.M. To-day, until 4 A.M. To-morrow, the 18th instant, when the supplementary mail will be closed.

The departure of the Steamer "FUSIYAMA" having been further postponed, Correspondence may be posted in the Night-Box, until 4 A.M. To-morrow, the 18th instant, when Supplementary Mails for Singapore & Bombay will be closed.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 17th July, 1868.
OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$621 1/2
Old, ... 615
Benares, New, ... 615
Malwa, ... 605 1/2
COTTON.—Bombay, ... 16 1/2 a 20
Calcutta, ... 16 a 19

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6 1/2
Credits, ... 4/7 1/2
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 228 a 29
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 227 a 28
Shanghai, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 5, 10 1/2 nom.
Syces, ... 10 nom.
Mexicans, ... par.
Gold Leaf, ... 23.15
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.70
English Sovereigns, ... 4.56
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.54
Discount, ... Old, 15 per cent pm.
H. & W. pos. dock, ... New, 7 per cent pm.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 22 per cent pm.
Do. do. New, 4 1/4 p. c. pm.
Union Dock Shares, ... 20 p. c. dist., sales.

Temperature.
HONGKONG, 17th July, 1868.
9 A.M. 3 P.M.
Barometer, ... 29.706 29.702
Attached Thermometer, ... 86
Dry Bulb, ... 87.0 81.0
Wet Bulb, ... 80.0 81.0
Maximum S. Rgr., ... 96.0
Minimum S. Rgr., ... 79.0
Max. Surface Temp., ... 77.0
Minimum on Grass, ... 77.0
Previous Rain on Ground, ... 0.00
24 hours, ... above, ... 0.00
Wind, ... S.W. S.W.
Force, ... 3 3
Cloud, ... 2 1
Ozone, ... 3 2
Weather, ... Fine. Fine.

NOTICE.
DURING the temporary absence of the Underigned, the General Business of the Office will be conducted by Mr. N. B. DENNIS.
C. A. SAINT.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

No. IX of PAPERS ON CHINA is now ready, containing interesting extracts from the following papers:—
China Mail, N. C. Daily News, Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, N. C. Herald, Rangoon Gazette, Evening Express, Shanghai Recorder, and Sincere Times.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1868.

THE CHEFOO GOLD FIELDS.

WHATEVER may be the truth of the report, alluded to by the North China journals, that a number of Californian miners are on their way to Chefoo, it may, we think, be taken for granted that we are on the verge of a crisis in Chinese foreign policy. If the yield of Gold continues, there is not the faintest probability that the discoveries made will pass over as a mere "nine days wonder."

Nothing but force, and that too exerted in a manner which would be as severe effort for even a civilized Government, will have even the slightest regulating effect upon the vast crowds who will most certainly flock to the gold fields if their bona fide character is once established; while as regards absolute prohibition it may be safely averred that, unless the European powers are prepared to employ powerful squadrons and detachments of troops to guard the integrity of the Shantung province, it is out of the question altogether. Viewed in any light there is but one of two prospects before the Chinese—either to see the province entirely disorganized and given up to a rabble of all nationalities, whose sole object would be gold and whose career would be but one vast catalogue of crimes; or to preserve comparative order by immediately, in conjunction with European powers, taking measures to freely open up the province under reasonable restrictions, such as were necessarily imposed upon seekers at the gold fields of California and Australia. We most unfeignedly rejoice that accidental circumstances have thus brought to an issue a question which has so long been debated between British subjects and their so-called representatives—the right of residence in the interior. We are well aware that whenever the right secured to us by Treaty is assumed, there is much danger of disturbance, and possibly of bloodshed. But as delay under the present system can do but little good, the sooner matters are placed upon a satisfactory footing the better.



t the anniversary meeting of the American Geographical Society, held in New York, May 14, the President, Hon. Charles D. Bay, exhibited, among various antiquities belonging to the society, a map of the lake of two centuries ago, which, it is declared, shows that the Dutch and Portuguese hydrographers of that period had no knowledge of the lake Albert Nyanza, and that the points which have been claimed as their discoveries.

He saw Mr Butcher's carriage being driven very fast on the evening in question, but could not say that the whip was used. That

These mails from London is Friday, and the day for their delivery in London is Monday. Monday has recurred ten times since the

"be President," and above this oaths and blasphemy, shouts and cheers, hissings and clamations. Finally, at about midnight

There is no reason to doubt that in twelve months he would again have been absolute, and that without any very severe fighting.

Appletons of New York issued 5,000
copies of his "American Notes," 10,000 of
"Oliver Twist," 20,000 each of "David
Copperfield" and "Barnes."

100

For Sale.

CAVITE CIGARS and CB
ROOTS of best quality.
Havana CIGARS in boxes of
and 100 each, from \$5 to \$
per 100.
Hamburg and Bremen CIGA
in great variety.
16 different kinds of Russis
CIGARETTOS.
Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Latak
Turkey and Havana TOBACC
and Smoking Mixture, Hon
dew, Goldbars, Harn's fine C

Killikine, &c.
For Sale by
BIELFELD and ZACHARIA
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals
GENUINE *AVH* GIN in red cases,
 squares.
 Genuine *AVH* GIN, in white bottles
 Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.
 Dutch CURAÇOA, in stone bottles.
 At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co
 Docking, May 22, 1868.

ON DOCK CO.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

The Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, who offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine work. Materials supplied of the best kind and at the most reasonable terms. A jettty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside which masts and boilers can be taken down of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shaw, Wright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Millwright, who are well qualified to undertake all Chinese works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most conveniently situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of a vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEUS" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to the Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or on berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the supervision of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Chinese Agent.

JOHN INGLIS
Acting Secretary
N. B.—Consigners or Masters of Vessels
having cause to complain of the works done
at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad-
dress their complaints to the Office of the Com-
pany, which will receive the immediate at-
tention of the Directors.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

Insurances

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE
COMPANY.
(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES
FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000,
Tls. 300,000 per Share.

Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.).
A. MICHIE, Esq.

(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.
A General Meeting held on Tues-
day the 12th day of May, 1868, the

lowing Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st of January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annual Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons

resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agent to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1906, a separate Office of the Company will

opened in London, on 1st January, 1863.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1863.

Form of Application for Shares.

No.

To the Provisional Committee of the No.
CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
GENTLEMEN,
I hereby request that you will
to. Shares in the above Company,
agree to accept such Shares, or any
number you may allot to; and

agree to pay the first call of 118.200
Share, and all subsequent calls, and
subscribe to the Deed of Settlement w
ever required to do so.

Gentlemon,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.
Res. I.—That a Company to be called the “North-China Insurance Company” shall be formed for a further period of 10 years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st December, 1871.
Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed

Res. III.—That this meeting recommend that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company the capital should be 1,600,000 in 1 Share of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and

the Committee be authorized to issue prospectus inviting applications for Shaul to proceed with the allotment.

For Sale.

CAVITE CIGARS and CHE-ROOTS of best quality. **HAVANA CIGARS** in boxes of 50 and 100 each, from \$5 to \$30 per 100. **Hamburg and Bremen CIGARS** in great variety. 15 different kinds of Russian **CIGARETTES**. **Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Latakia, Turkey and Havana TOBACCO** and **Smoking Mixture, Honeydew, Goldbars, Harn's fine Cut, Kilikink, &c.**

For Sale by **BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE**, Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.

By "ESTABLISHED" and other Arrivals. **GENUINE A/V GIN** in red cases, 15 squares. **GENUINE A/V GIN**, in white bottles. **Palat-true Brand GIN**, in 15 squares. **Dutch CURAÇOA**, in stone bottles. At **LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.** Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

Dock.

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JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the work done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

Insurances.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Tls. 500,000, or Tls. 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs TURNER & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.) A. MICHELE, Esq. (Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.) E. H. LAYERS, Esq. (Messrs GILMAN & Co.) F. POLTER, Esq. (Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

A General meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors, **JOHN S. MACKINTOSH**, Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

No. _____

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request that you will allot to me Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me; and I agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.

Res. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Decr., 1871.

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000, divided into Shares of Tls. 1,000 each, and up Capital, Tls. 500,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 2100

Insurances.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, GENTLEMEN,—

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYMPIANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Insurances.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/4 per cent.

Three months, 1/2 " " "

Six months, 3/4 " " "

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,333,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,363.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board, **JAS. B. NORTHGOTT, Secretary.**

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1850.

CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:

Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.

Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £100,000 can be effected with the Undersigned without reference to Head-Office.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premium payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2.10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to **ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 per cent.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal Annual Rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Detached-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.

First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks, per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Terms in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to **ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.** Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

Miscellaneous.

THE TREATY PORTS OF China and Japan.

A COMPLETE GUIDE TO THE OPEN PORTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES, TOGETHER WITH PEEKING, YEDDO, HONGKONG AND MACAO. FORMING A GUIDE BOOK & VADE MECUM FOR TRAVELLERS, MERCHANTS, AND RESIDENTS IN GENERAL.

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Opinions of the Press.

From the *Englishman* (Calcutta) of June 8:—

"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, *The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, by Messrs Mayers, Denny and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it—the work entirely of Chinese—than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded it."

"We trust we have said enough to

Miscellaneous.

THE
CHINESE COMMERCIAL
GUIDE.By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.
Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,
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FIFTH EDITION, 1863.
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draz, Bombay.

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5.—Measurement of Cargo.

6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Direc-

tions for the Coast of China, and for the

Japan Islands; also giving the meanings

of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and

Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Po-

sitions of places on the Chinese and Japa-
nese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The

tables in Chap. VII. for estimating prices,

measurement of goods, exchanges, &c., have

been selected from those constantly in use

among the foreign merchants in China.

Those for calculating the prices of tea in

dollars or pence have been copied from the

more extended tables, by the kind permis-

sion of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The

last section of the same chapter, on "Move-

ments in Bullion," has been prepared and

furnished for the Guide by Patrick R.

Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of

India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-

perience in the exchanges and movements

of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

The Appendix of Sailing Directions has

been reprinted from the "China Pilot,"

with short interruptions, the coasts from

Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in

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Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

On Pedder's Wharf.—W.O., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf
to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Arratoon Apcar	W.O. Smith	Brit. str.	935	July	9 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	21st, daylight
Glan Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	949	June	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Bombay, &c.	24th, 9 a.m.
Columbian	W.O. Smith	Brit. str.	1482	July	14 P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	
Copernicus	W.O. Smith	Brit. str.	1400	July	14 Birley & Co		
Formosa	W.O. Smith	Brit. str.	700	July	6 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Fung Shuey	E.C. Hildreth	Amer. str.	740	July	16 Olyphant & Co	Shanghai	23rd, 2 p.m.
Hoogly	W.O. Smith	Feh. str.	1767	June	26 Messageries Imperiales	Calcutta, &c.	21st, daylight
Kan Ka Koo	K. Yenton	Amer. str.	313	June	A. Heard & Co		
Reiver	E. Bolton	Brit. str.	777	July	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W.O. Smith	Amer. str.	1447	July	3 Russell & Co		

SAILING VESSELS.

A. W. Stevens	E. Ingraham	Amer. bk.	526	July	12 Order	Touron	
Alert	W. Abbott	Brit. bk.	135	July	14 John Burd & Co		
Annetta	W. Flaherty	Brit. bk.	386	June	22 Chinese		
Avonvale	W. Ogilvie	Brit. bk.	308	July	12 Borneo Company		
Berwickshire	W. Rowin	Brit. sh.	1111	July	7 Gilman & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	June	7 Remedios & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	E.C. Waterson	Brit. bk.	468	June	30 Olyphant & Co		
Chow Sze	W. Huron	Siam. sh.	498	June	22 Chinese		
Cintra	K. Ravehau	Port. bk.	362	May	6 Rozario & Co		
Conqueror	W. Mincham	Siam. sh.	570	July	2 Chinese		
Cruiser	W. Housmann	Siam. bk.	465	June	18 Chinese		
Cyclone	W. King	Amer. sh.	836	June	2 Order		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	350	May	12 Chinese		
Dolores Ugarte	K. Saul	Sal. sh.	800	June	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Eliza Blanche	W. Owston	Brit. bk.	170	July	4 Birley & Co		
Englehart	K. Ballher	N. Ger. sh.	184	July	9 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Eperanza	K. Onate	Span. sh.	1010	June	13 Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Fanny Nicholson	E.C. Carpin	Brit. bk.	285	July	16 John Burd & Co		
Formosa	K. Paulsen	N. Ger. bk.	210	July	6 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
Geologist	W.C. Clarke	Brit. sh.	833	July	6 Order		
Gravina	W. Camejo	Span. bk.	642	June	12 Remedios & Co		
Handy	W. Hansen	Siam. sh.	236	June	17 Chinese		
Henry Darling	W. Wibel	Brit. bk.	412	June	16 Chinese		
Henry Melville	W. Patridge	Brit. bk.	268	June	25 Chinese		
Hera	W. Buchholdt	Brit. sh.	576	July	6 Order		
Hermann & Emma	K. Lasrens	N. Ger. sh.	702	July	16 Wm. Postau & Co		
Ile of Wight	W. Ilapeth	Brit. sh.	1253	June	14 Borneo Company		
Johanne Marie	E. Schutt	Dan. bk.	332	July	7 Bourjau, Hubner & Co		
John & Mary	W. Geary	Brit. bk.	190	July	9 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Kim-Soon-Hoat	W. Stalmeyer	Siam. sh.	203	July	12 Chinese		
Kron Preussen	W. Bothen	Swed. sh.	713	July	6 A. Newton		
Lodore	W. Howat	Brit. sh.	839	July	5 Birley & Co		
Leon Leonie	W. Monnet	Feh. bk.	269	June	12 Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Maria Malton	W. Pescher	Feh. bk.	401	July	12 Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Meteor	W. Verney	Brit. bk.	279	July	3 Russell & Co		
Milton	W. Smith	Brit. bk.	1233	July	3 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. sh.	990	June	14 A. Heard & Co		
Mystic Belle	W. Burnham	Amer. sh.	764	July	5 Russell & Co		
Niagara	K. Merie	Feh. bk.	726	June	20 Chinese		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	June	21 Remedios & Co		
Nutanu	K. Hager	Hawa. sh.	150	July	2 Melchers & Co		
Otto & Antonie	E. Simonsen	N. Ger. sh.	1337	June	18 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Paragon	W. Wickers	Siam. sh.	737	June	21 Chinese		
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. bk.	595	July	20 Olyphant & Co		
Peter Rickmers	W. Meyer	N. Ger. bk.	700	June	16 Melchers & Co		
Princess Serafin	W. Kofed	Siam. bk.	454	June	16 Chinese		
Resolution	W. Garnier	Siam. sh.	866	June	23 Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W. Lombard	Amer. sh.	1200	June	16 Bosman & Co		
San Lorenzo	W.C. Ledesma	Span. bk.	226	July	3 Remedios & Co		
Santa Ana	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	402	June	14 Remedios & Co		
Scaford	W. Hansen	Brit. bk.	311	June	18 Chinese		
Sunshine	W. Martin	Brit. bk.	225	May	18 Russell & Co		
Taiyat	W. Meyer	Siam. bk.	654	July	2 Chinese		
Tyloag	W. Wiese	Brit. bk.	472	July	7 Chinese		
Walker	W. Wotherspoon	Siam. bk.	237	June	18 Chinese		
Water Lily	W. Kirkman	Brit. sh.	140	May	20 Chinese		
Wavely	W. Poreyth	Brit. bk.	215	June	6 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
West Australian	W.C. Luke	Brit. sh.	699	July	2 Norowjee & Co		
William Fruig	K. Chevalier	Brit. sh.	716	June	17 Rozario & Co		
Windward	W.C. Barrett	Amer. sh.	784	June	29 Olyphant & Co		
Witch of the Wave	W. Bachelder	Amer. sh.	1020	July	4 Captain		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Amadine	Farrow	Brit. bk.	547	July	11 Moul & Co	Buenos Ayres	Early
Caroline	Bogou	N. Ger. bk.	393	July	6 Eastern & Hulse	Falmouth	
China	Moller	N. Ger. str.	648	July	17 Siemens & Co	Shanghai	Immediate
Doumail	Thompson	Brit. sh.	772	June	24 Thomas & Mercer	London	
Edith Haviland	Carpenter	Brit. bk.	264	July	9 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Liverpool	
Corup	Corup	Brit. bk.	556	July	13 Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	
Fusiyama	Kefelestein	N. Ger. sh.	300	July	16 Siemens & Co	Tientsin	Immediate
Jaanna & Joseph	Feh. bk.	155	July	7 Thomas Howard		Discharging	
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Brit. bk.	285	July	7 Borneo Company	Hamburg	Early
Mary Louise Antoinette	Dut. bk.	620	July	2 Order		Immediate	
Nancy Brysson	Thorne	Brit. bk.	890	June	14 Olyphant & Co	London	Repairing
Neville	Jackson	Brit. sh.	716	June	14 Turner & Co		
Ocean Bride	Milton	Brit. bk.	261	July	14 Melchers & Co		
President Harbitz	Ohe	Nor. bk.	288	July	14 Siemens & Co		
Parajero	King	Brit. bk.	363	July	10 Gifford & Co		
Shun Cheep	Jayus	Chi. str.	1802	July	15 A. Heard & Co	Buenos Ayres	Repairing
Suwonada		Amer. str.				Shanghai	

(*At Canton)

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
CHEFOO	Flying Cloud*	Br. bg.	Grun & Co	
FOOCHOW	Eliza Blanche	Br. bg.	Birley & Co	
Do.	Lodore	Br. sh.	Birley & Co	
SHANGHAI	Suwonada*	Am. str.	A. Heard & Co	
TIENTSIN	J. & Joseph*	Fr. bg.	Thomas Howard	
OTHER PORTS—				
BANGKOK	Hera	Br. str.	Order	
Do.	W. Australian	Br. sh.	Norojoes & Co	
BOMBAY, &c.—Eng. Mails	Columbian	Br. str.	F. & U. S. N. Co.	24th
BOMBAYS AYRES	Amadine*	Br. bk.	Moul & Co	
Do.	Parejore*	Br. bk.	Gifford & Co	
CALCUTTA, &c.	Reliver	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co	21st
Do.	Arra. Apear	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	21st
CALLAO	H. & Emma	Ger. sh.	Wm. Fustat & Co	
FALMOUTH	Caroline*	N. G. bk.	Western & Hulse	
HAMBURG	P. Rickmers	Ger. bk.	Meichers & Co	
Do.	M. L. Art.*	Do. bk.	Order	
LIVERPOOL	E. Haviland*	Br. bg.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
LONDON	N. Brysson*	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Dunmail*	Br. sh.	Thomas & Mercer	
Do.	Fusiyama*	Br. bk.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
MANILA	Iale of Wight	Br. sh.	Bornee Company	
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Sunshine	Br. bk.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Wm. Fruing	Br. sh.	Rozario & Co	
Do.	Capeinmoon	Br. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
SAIGON	O. & Antonio	N. sh. P. & O. Co.		
SAN FRANCISCO	Pekin	Am. bk.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Windward	Am. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	R. S. Ely	Am. sh.	Bosman & Co	
SUEZ, &c.—Fch. Mails	Hooghi	Fr. str.	Messageries Imperiales	23rd
* At Whampoa.		† At Canton		